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FOR EA ABBT. SECRETARY HOLBROOKE

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(8 - ENTIRE TEXT).

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR THOUGHTS ON HOW HE SHOULD HANDLE THE ZHANG MENJIN VIBIT TO MASHINGTON. THE CHINESE ARE OBVIOUSLY PUTTING A GREAT DEAL OF EMPHASIS ON THIS TRIP AND I AM PARTICULARLY HAPPY TO SEE THAT IT IS DRAWING THE KIND OF ATTENTIN THAT YOU, THE SECRETARY AND HARREN CHRISTOPHER ARE SIVING IT. A FEW COMMENTS:

3. I AGREE THAT THE VIBIT TO CINCPAC SHOULDSERVE AS A HIGHLY UBEFUL WARM-UP FOR THE SESSIONS IN MASHINGTON. ADMIRAL LONG'S BRIEFING WILL GIVE ZHANG AN EXCELLENT FACTUAL BETTING FOR HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SECRETARY AND CHRISTOPHER. EVEN THOUGH IN A BENSE HE WILL HAVE GIVEN THE OPENING PRESENTATIONS FOR THE VISIT IN HONOLULU I THINK WE SHOULD BE PREPARED IN WASHINGTON FOR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY AGAIN TO SPEAK FIRST. NOT DNLY ARE THE CHINESE HORE CONFORTABLE WITH THIS TRADITIONAL ARRANGEMENT BUT THE

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VISIT IS AT OUR INITIATIVE AND IT WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE FOR THE HOSTS TO KICK OFF THE DISCUSSION.

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4. WE HAVE LOOKED OVER STATE 50475 AND MOUULD AGREE THAT IT CONTAINS AN ADMIRABLE SUM-UP OF DUR CURRENT POLICY. THE AGENDA OUTLINED IN YOUR PARA 7 OF REF A ALSO LOOKS FINE.

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